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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW SEASONAL DECREASE IN DECEMBER

Inspected receipts of soybeans in December 1950 decreased seasonally to a total of 10,371 cars compared with 20,998 cars in November and 39,130 cars in October, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. Although these receipts were below previous months they were almost double those of December 1949. December inspections brought the total for the first three months of the season to 70,499 cars compared with 62,213 cars for the same period in 1948. The 10-year (1940-49) average for December inspections was 5,787 cars.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in December was somewhat better than for the preceding month. Seventy-seven percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 71 percent in November and 68 percent in December 1949.

Inspections of soybeans in December included the equivalent of 488 cars inspected as cargo lots, about 284 cars as truck receipts. 1/

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts December 1950 and Season.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
						December	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	1950	1950
Yellow	3,601	4,349	1,542	558	250	10,300	69,932
Green	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Brown	3	2	1	0	0	6	15
Black	11	25	14	9	2	61	493
Mixed	0	1	2	0	0	3	67
Total cars	3,615	4,377	1,559	567	253	10,371	
Percentages	35	42	15	6	2	100	
October-December cars	22,846	29,180	13,210	3,884	1,379		70,499
1950 Percentages	32	41	19	6	2		100
October-December cars	19,075	29,709	9,902	2,734	793		62,213
1949 Percentages	31	48	16	4	1		100

1/Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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